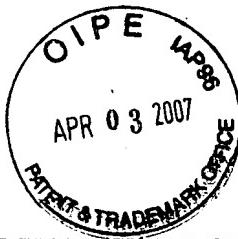


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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)
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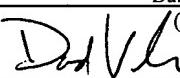
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2006, the period for response to which having been extended to March 29, 2007 by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

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